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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CLARK, Leland C.

Serial No: 10/058,543

Filed: 28 January 2002

For: IMPLANTABLE GLUCOSE SENSOR

Art Unit: 1651

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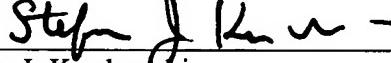
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 2-month extension of time extending to March 1, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action Summary dated September 29, 2003. Please charge the fee of \$205 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-2603, referencing docket number 355875.00120. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2603, referencing docket number 355875.00120. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
 A certified copy of _____ Patent Application No. _____ filed _____ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
 A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.

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- A check in the amount of \$ Error! Reference source not found. to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
 Request for Extension of Time 20 Months
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2603, referencing docket number 355875.00120. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
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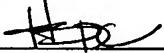
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 29 September 2003, the time for response having been extended two months to 1 March 2004 by the enclosed petition and fee authorization, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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